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Public Servants - HM&FW Department - ACB Allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government Funds against Dr G.Rama Murthy, formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, PHC, N.Suravaram (V), Tuni Mandal, East Godavari District - Prosecuted - Disciplinary action initiated - Expired on 20.11.2021 - Further action abated - Treating the period of suspension from 18.10.2011 to 15.03.2013 as On Duty - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.239 **Dated:15.03.2024.**

Read the following:

1.From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.294/RCO/REG/2009, dated:09.11.2010.
2.From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.294/RCO/REG/2009, dated: 30.11.2010.
3.G.O.Ms.No.100, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:20.04.2011.
4.G.O.Rt.No.934, HM & FW(VC.I) Department, dated:09.05.2011.
5.From the DSP, ACB, Rajamundry, Radio Message, dated:18.10.2011.
6.Govt.Memo.No.21007/VC.I(1)/2010, dated:20.10.2011.
7.G.O.Rt.No.1166, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:02.08.2012.
8.G.O.Rt.No.1686, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:26.11.2012
9.G.O.Rt.No.403, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:13.03.2013.
10.From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr Rc No.294/RCO- REG/2009-S10, dated:31.12.2018.
11.G.O.Rt.No.27, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:17.01.2019.
12.From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.13621/VC.I C/2009, dated:06.10.2022.
13.Govt. Memo No.1957591, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:09.05.2023.
14.From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.13621/VC.I C/2009, dt.09.06.2023.
15.Govt. Memo No.1957591, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:06.09.2023.
16.From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc. No.294/RCO-REG/2009, dated:01.11.2023.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has informed that the ACB officials have conducted a surprise check on 28.02.2009 on PHC, Nadikatla Suravaram, Tuni Mandal of East Godavari District and informed that Dr. G. Rama Murthy, Medical Officer and Sri Sabbithi Luther, MPHEO colluded with each other committed irregularities in the implementation and utilization of (i) Family Planning Programme (ii) Janani Surakha Yojana Scheme and (iii) Hospital Development Society funds under NRHM and misappropriated the funds to a tune of Rs. 9,42,575/- during the period from 2006-07 to 2008-2009 misusing their official position and Dr.G.Rama Murhty, committed irregularities in the utilization of village health sanitation funds under NRHM and misappropriated the funds to a tune of Rs. 63,500/- during the year 2007-08 misusing his official position.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued to prosecute Dr. G. Rama Murthy, formerly Medical officer, PHC, Nadikatla Suravaram, E.G. District in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c) and (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under section 409,468 and 471 IPC.

3. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued to initiate departmental proceedings by framing article of charges against Dr. G. Rama Murthy, formerly Medical officer, PHC, Nadikatla Suravaram, E. G. District.

4. In the G.O. 7th read above, orders were issued appointing Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry as the inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against Dr. G.Rama Murthy, formerly Medical officer, PHC, Nadikatla Suravaram, E.G. District and (01) other and requested to conduct enquiry as per the provisions under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. In the G.O 8th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri. Ch.Bhaskara Reddy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the

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disciplinary authority and in the G.O. 11th read above, orders were issued to appoint Sri P.V.Surya Mohan Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Rajahmundry as presenting officer in place of Sri. Ch.Bhaskara Reddy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Rajahmundry.

6. In the reference 12th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has furnished the Inquiry Report of Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Rajahmundry into the charges framed against the (02) Charged Officers, in respect of Dr. G.Rama Murthy, formerly Medical officer, PHC. Nadikatla Suravaram, E.G. District and (01) other.

7. While the matter is under examination, in the reference 14th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has informed that Smt Rama Maheswari, W/o Dr. G.Rama Murthy, Medical Officer, N.Suravaram, East Godavari District has submitted a representation stating that her husband Dr. Rama Murthy was retired on 31.05.2013 and expired on 20.11.2021 and she did not get family pension as certain charges are still pending against him and requested the Government to abate further action against him as per sub rule 7(a) of Rule 9, AP Revised Pension Rules 1980 and also requested to regularize the suspension period from 18.10.2011 to 15.03.2013 as On-Duty.

8. In the reference 15th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada was requested to furnish his remarks on the request of Smt Rama Maheswari, W/o Dr. G. Rama Murthy, Medical Officer, N.Survaram, Tuni Mandal, East Godavari District for taking further action in the matter.

9. In the reference 16th read above, the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada has informed that AO-I, Dr G.Rama Murthy, formerly Civil Assistant Surgeon, PHC, N.Suravaram(V), Tuni Madal, East Godavari District died on 20.11.2021 while the case against him was under trial in the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trail of SPE & ACB cases Court, Rajamahendravaram and also informed that the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases Court, Rajamahendravaram vide order dated 20.04.2022 pronounced that the case against the Accused Officer-I is abated and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

10. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby abate further action against Late Dr G.Rama Murthy (Retd.), formerly Medical Officer, PHC, N.Suravaram (V), Tuni Madal, East Godavari District considering his demise on 20.11.2021, subject to recovery, loss caused to Government, if any, as per sub-rule (7) of Rule-9 of APRPR, 1980 and further hereby regularize his suspension period from 18.10.2011 to 15.03.2013 as On-Duty in terms of FR 54-B (2).

11. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The legal heirs through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.
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The Deputy Accountant General (Pension) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari.
The District Medical & Health Officer, East Godavari.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission.
OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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